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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the reference(s) cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents (except U.S. patents and published U.S. patent applications) are attached.

The references 1), 2) and 7) have been cited in the International Search Report (copy attached) of the above mentioned PCT application of which the instant application is a national stage. Reference 3) has been discussed in the instant specification (page 2, 1st paragraph). References 4) to 6) are the equivalents of CH 692 349 discussed in the 2nd paragraph of page 1.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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